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Applicant(s): Kramer et al.							
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING AND USING PLANARIZING PADS FOR Invention: MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS							
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)							
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Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.